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MICHIGAN BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 4, 2008 APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Athletic Trainers met in regular session on January 4, 2008, at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Conference Room 1 (Upper Level Parking), Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:12 a.m. by Ann Berry, Chairperson.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Ann Berry, Chairperson
Dennis Corbin, Vice Chairperson
Robert Baker, M.D., Professional Member
William Bupp, Public Member
Laurie Ryan, Professional Member
Rodney Sorge, Professional Member
Lawrence Nassar, D.O., Professional Member

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Rae Ramsdell, Director, Licensing Division
Elizabeth Arasim, Policy Analyst, Licensing Division
Laurie VanBeelen, Secretary, Licensing Division

Public Present: Christina Eysers – Michigan Athletic Trainers Society (MATS)
Amanda Riesterer
Jeremy Marra – MATS
Mark Stoessner – MATS
Adam Buchalski
J.S. Monroe – MATS

INTRODUCTIONS

Ramsdell indicated that Laurie VanBeelen has been the secretary assigned to assist the Board.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Nassar, seconded by Bupp, to approve the minutes of the November 30, 2007, meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Bupp, seconded by Sorge, to approve the agenda as amended:

Conference Room 5 should be noted as Conference Room 1
Add to New Business: **B. Elections of Officers**

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Members reviewed Draft 4 of the rules. There was extensive discussion regarding the entry-level exam, which, upon passing, will grant the applicant a temporary license. There was further discussion as to the time period in which someone has to apply for, take, and pass the entry level exam to obtain a temporary license. The Board agreed that upon timely registering for the entry-level exam, a person will have the full time period which the entry-level exam is being conducted to attempt to pass the exam.

The issue of a limited education license was brought up and Ramsdell will gather information and provide same to the Board at the April meeting.

Regarding first aid certification, it was agreed that any written certification will be acceptable. Further, clarification will be included in the next draft which will indicate that unlicensed persons can render basic first aid.

CPR certification may be obtained through a practical or an on-line course, but must be approved by either the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross.

There was also discussion regarding delegation and supervision, and means of communication between supervisors and those being supervised.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Department Update

No Report

B. Election of Officers

Ramsdell assumed the Chairperson role and directed the elections.

Motion by Nassar, seconded by Ryan, to re-elect Berry as Chairperson.

MOTION PREVAILED

Motion by Sorge, seconded by Bupp, to re-elect Corbin as Vice Chairperson.

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was public concern that educational institutions would have to be responsible for licensing costs. This issue will be addressed further in the April meeting.

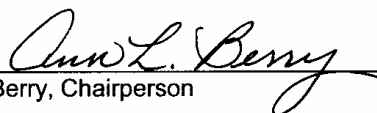
The issue was also raised that if individuals are taking the entry-level exam on multiple occasions, that there was the possibility of being able to memorize portions of the exam.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting will be held on Friday, April 4, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., in the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa, Conference Room 1 (Upper Level Parking), Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Corbin, seconded by Baker, to adjourn the meeting at 2:02 p.m.


Ann Berry, Chairperson

4/4/08
Date Minutes Approved


Laurie VanBeelen, Secretary

January 8, 2008
Date Minutes Prepared